<u>REMARKS</u>

The Office Action dated October 1, 207 has been received and carefully studied.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four Groups:

Group I, claims 1-15, directed to a method and apparatus for flow control;

Group II, claims 16-34, directed to a proportional fluid control valve system;

Group III, claims 35-38, directed to a method of assisting a fluid valve in dispensing; and

Group IV, claims 39-52, directed to a device having a set of computer readable instructions pertaining to flow control.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-15, directed to a method and apparatus for flow control.

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